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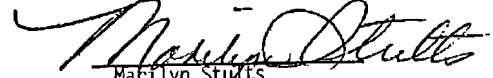
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Serial No. : 09/840,193  
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Art Unit : 2624  
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 21,  
2007, the term for response to which expires May 21, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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